

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Attorney Docket Number	23-65037-09
Application Number	10/581,281
Filing Date	May 31, 2006
First Named Inventor	Larry C. Olsen
Art Unit	1795
Examiner Name	Shannon M. Gardner

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Copies of U.S. Patent documents do not need to be provided, unless requested by the Patent and Trademark Office. For patents, provide the patent number and the issue date. For published U.S. applications, provide the publication number and the publication date. For unpublished pending patent applications, provide the application number and the filing date and submit a copy.

Examiner's Initials*	Cite No. (optional)	Number	Date	Name of Applicant or Patentee
		2005/0115600	6/2005	DeSteele et al.
		2005/0115601	6/2005	Olsen et al.
		2005/0139250	6/2005	DeSteele et al.
		2008/0173537	7/2008	DeSteele et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials*	Cite No. (optional)	Country	Number	Date	Name of Applicant or Patentee
		JP	3-502859 (with machine translation)	6/1991	
		JP	2003-13360 (with machine translation)	5/2003	

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials*	Cite No. (optional)	
		Office Action from the European Patent Office for European Patent Application No. 04822138.6, dated February 11, 2009.
		Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office for Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-542773, dated February 23, 2009 (with translation).

EXAMINER SIGNATURE: /Shannon Gardner/

DATE CONSIDERED: 04/14/2009

* Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cite if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.